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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL TRAVELER JACK MCDONALD

1. STANLEY SUMLIN, DIRECTOR, SAMAK INDUSTRIAL HOLDINGS LTD., LAGOS,
NEEDS TO GET MESSAGE TO COMMERCIAL TRAVELER JACK MCDONALD, WHO
WE UNDERSTAND IS STAYING AT EL RANCHO HOTEL IN PORT-AU-PRINCE.

2. WHEN MCDONALD WAS IN LAGOS RECENTLY, HE MET WITH SUMLIN ABOUT
TWO MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN NIGERIA, ONE INVOLVING FEASIBILITY
STUDIES AND HEAVY EARTHMOVING WORK IN NORTHERN STATES, OTHER
INVOLVING COKING FACILITIES IN EAST CENTRAL STATE. MCDONALD AT THAT
TIME EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING THROUGH ASSOCIATED FIRMS IN
U.S.

3. ACCORDING TO SUMLIN, RESPECTIVE STATE GOVERNMENTS ARE NOW AT
CRITICAL DECISION-MAKING STAGE. HE URGES MCDONALD TO RETURN TO
NIGERIA WITHIN 4-5 DAYS, ALONG WITH TECHNICAL PEOPLE WHO CAN
DISCUSS DETAILS OF PROJECTS.

SUMLIN PROPOSES TO TAKE MCDONALD TO THE TWO REGIONS FOR
PERSONAL MEETINGS WITH AUTHORITIES. AIM WOULD BE TO PRESENT
THEM WITH CLEAR PICTURE OF U.S. CAPABILITIES AND PROPOSED
PARTICIPATION.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY FROM MCDONALD EITHER THROUGH EMBASSY
OR DIRECT TO SAMAK (TELEX 21301 LAGOS, TELEPHONE 25061 LAGOS).

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